

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

PEORIA TO PLAY AT BLOOMINGTON

SEVENTEEN MEN LEFT TO PLAY IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT GALESBURG.

Knox and Lombard Men Officiate in Contests in Which Rock Island Takes Part.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 12.—Principal J. H. Newton of Decatur, in command of the state high school basketball tournament, has ordered a large number of changes in the entry lists of the state sectional basketball tournament Feb. 26 and 27, in order to relieve cities where there is a congestion of entries and add more where there are not enough to be up to the average.

All the Kane county teams, Elgin, Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles, are required to play in Rockford instead of in Joliet. Peoria Manual Training and Peoria Central will play in Bloomington instead of Galesburg.

Canton will play at Jacksonville instead of Galesburg. Granite City, Alton, Gillespie, Ashley township and Nashville play in Centralia. Petersburg goes to Jacksonville, and Tonia to Joliet. Several other changes may be announced later.

Mr. Newton also announced that F. L. Rand and W. H. Duerr will officiate at Jacksonville. Coach Brown and Coach Campbell of Knox and Lombard will officiate at Galesburg. Floyd Stables and Robert Thomas, assistant coach at Washington university, will officiate at Carbondale. Ralph Tenney will also officiate at one of the tournaments. Other officials have not been named.

The following are the list of entries and where the district tournaments will be held:

At Galesburg.
Spring Valley, Moline
Tipton, Yates City
Farmington, Macomb
Kirkwood, New Boston
Avon, Knoxville
Bushnell, Rock Island
Princetonville, Galesburg
Cuba, Keosaukee
Abingdon

At Bloomington.
University, Petersburg
Lincoln, Clinton
Sagebrook, Drummer Twp.
Moore Twp., Monticello
Lexington, Belleflower Twp.
Normal, Decatur
Atlanta, Manual Training
Bloomington, Peoria
Peoria Central

At Charleston.
Paris, Sullivan
Neosho Twp., Robinson Twp.
Taylorville, Garrett
Arling, Alton
Bessemer, Charleston
Christman, Atwood
Tuscola, Mowanna

At Rockford.
Belvidere, Freeport
Byron, Dixon
Mt. Carroll, E. H. S. Aurora
DeKalb Twp., W. Aurora
Sterling, Elgin
Polo, Rockford
St. Charles, Elgin
Batavia, Geneva

At Centralia.
St. Elmo, Collinsville Twp.
Vandalia, Salem
Flora, Kinmundy
Mt. Carmel, Centralia
Gillespie, Alton
Nashville, Ashley Twp.
Granite City

At Joliet.
Kankakee, Yorkville
Wheaton, Mazon Twp.
Tonica, Naperville
Thornton Twp., Streamer Twp.
Morris, West Chicago
Joliet Twp., Plano

At Jacksonville.
Hillview, Jacksonville
White Hall, Carthage
Griggsville, Chandlerville
Astoria, Pawnee
Mt. Sterling, Quincy
Pittsfield, Athens
Lewistown, Arenaville
Canton, Springfield

At Carbondale.
Eldorado, Mounds Twp.
Herrin, District
Carmi Twp., Mound City
Thebes Twp., Marion Twp.
Murphysboro Twp., DuQuoin
Benton Twp., Cairo
University, Carbondale
Londale, Alto Pass

DAVENPORT WINS FROM MUSCATINE 29 TO 24

The Davenport high school basketball team won a hard fought game from the Muscatine high school five at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Muscatine last night by a score of 29 to 24. The Davenport team only led one point in the first half, and the contest was fast and furious throughout.

The Button Makers say their defeat was due to the absence of Captain Ketchum, who is on the crippled list. Davenport presented its strongest lineup. This is the first game the Muscatine five has lost this season on its home floor.

Spokane, Wis., Feb. 12.—Winn Noyes, a pitcher of the Spokane club, of the Northwestern league, was traded yesterday for Earl Chase, first baseman of the Omaha Western league team.

Fairbury, Ill., Feb. 12.—New York Nationals basketball team which is en route to San Francisco, defeated the Bon Ton Limits here, 75 to 24.

Why Not Talk Your Valentines and Give the Victim a Chance to Defend Himself?



FEDS READY FOR A NEW INVASION?

REPORTED THAT TWO CLUBS WILL BE SWITCHED TO NEW YORK AND CLEVELAND.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—Another big surprise is in store for organized baseball if rumors which are circulated about Chicago are true. The latest one is that the Indianapolis ball club, champion of the Federal league, is to be transferred to New York instead of the Kansas City club, as announced recently. Further rumors are that the Kansas City club might be moved into Cleveland or Detroit or Cincinnati.

While Pat Powers and his associates, the two oil magnates, were reported to have purchased the Kansas City franchise to place in Newark or possibly in New York proper, the Kansas City promoters seem to have paid no attention to the report and have continued actively in their efforts to raise money to keep the club in Kansas City.

At the same time the financial activity of the Indianapolis magnates has apparently ceased, according to one who investigated there, and this led to the belief that Powers and his associates were to be rewarded with the champions instead of the second division club from the Kaw City. Then if the money cannot be raised by the

STAR OF OTHER DAYS DRAWS HIS RELEASE



Ed Reulbach, former star pitcher, was last week given his unconditional release by the Brooklyn Nationals. Reulbach used to win world's series games for the Chicago Cubs.

KANSAS CITY PROMOTERS TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS THERE IT IS UNDERSTOOD THERE ARE BACKERS IN CLEVELAND, DETROIT AND CINCINNATI PREPARED TO BID.

A few days ago, Gilmore jokingly made the remark that he thought President Johnson of the American league would not get as far as the Pacific coast, to which place he started Wednesday night. The Fed leader said he expected something to happen which would cause him to turn about and rush home, and this rumor of the invasion of New York, along with the possible invasion of Cleveland, Detroit, or Cincinnati, is supposed to be the event which may spell the pleasure trip of the American league head.

SCHIEBERL BOUT IS CALLED OFF

PEANUTS FAILS TO MEET COUL-TURE IN MILWAUKEE FOR REASONS NOT KNOWN.

The boxing card to have been held last night at Mulhern's Dreamland club in Milwaukee, was called off at the last minute. Two Rock Island fighters, Peanuts Schieberl and Eddie Evers were scheduled to appear on the bill. Peanuts meeting Coulure in the main bout, while Evers clashed with McGill in the semi-finals. No reason for the postponement of the card has been given as yet.

It is probable now that Peanuts will slug to meet Billy Defoe for a 10-round bout at Milwaukee, Feb. 19.

SOUTH PARK GIRLS LOSE TO M'KINLEY GIRLS' TEAM

The McKinley girls' basketball team of Moline last night defeated the South Park girls' basketball five of Rock Island by a score of 15 to 10 at the McKinley school gymnasium. The feature of the contest was the throwing of foul baskets. Moline getting nine and Rock Island eight, showing excellent guarding.

Chicagoan Wins Golf Cup. Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 13.—J. H. Jones Jr. of the Calumet Country club of Chicago won the Anniston hotel cup yesterday, defeating A. M. Smith of the home club in the semi-final round at the Mississippi Coast Country club, 4 and 3. In the final he defeated A. E. Pant of the Mississippi C. C. 2 and 1. Pant defeated J. L. Planners of Chicago in the other semi-final. Jones had a card of 83. Mrs. Harvey L. Pant of the Skokie club of Chicago set a new women's record for the course of 44. The Mississippi club will hold another tournament March 1-4, and a third March 17-19.

Travis Takes Golf Prize. Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 12.—Walter J. Travis of Garden City scored a double victory in the final of the South Florida golf championship. In the 36 hole final against V. C. Longley, Wannamissett, the veteran metropolitan player equalled the record for the course of 71, which won the play-off for the gold medal offered the low scorer in the qualification and gave him a lead of four holes in the morning half. This lead proved enough, as Travis won the match eventually by 4-3.

Nebraska, 24; Ames, 12. Ames, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Nebraska university continued its Iowa trip like Sherman went through Georgia. Stehlm's basketball team took the first game from Ames here, 24 to 12 yesterday afternoon. The first half was 11 to 5. Campbell starred for Nebraska, shooting five baskets.

AUGUSTANA FIVE DEFEATS ALEDO

WINS FROM WILLIAM AND VASH-TI BY SCORE OF 40 AND 23 IN GAME HERE.

Locals Take First Half by 20 to 8 Count—Bradley Is to Be Played This Evening.

William and Vashit's gigantic five failed to make good against the Augustana quintet last evening, and took their defeat to a tune of 40-23. The first part of each half, especially the second, looked as though the Swedes might be humbled, but toward the close of each period Coach Conrad's men worked like Trojans, with the result that the scoring of the locals increased and that of the visitors decreased.

Samuelson started the scoring after the first few minutes with a long shot from the middle of the floor. A free throw gave Augie another point, and two foul baskets netted the visitors two points, giving the locals a one-point lead. For the first 15 minutes of the game the score was close, and although Augie maintained a lead throughout, this was kept down to only a few points. The last five minutes of the first period belonged entirely to the locals, however, and when the whistle blew the score stood 20-8 in favor of the Swedes.

Samuelson Is Star.

In the second period the visitors came back with a brilliant display of team work, cutting down the lead secured in the first half to four points. This work continued for eight minutes, when the locals again began to climb, with lightning-like rapidity. Valentine was sent in during the first part of this half to relieve Lundberg, who had played for the first time this season. Valentine made his presence felt by increasing the score by eight points. A little later Anderson relieved Hultkrans, who had played an effective game all evening.

Samuelson was again the star and managed to make several long throws from mid-floor. Swedberg was also in good form and did a great deal of effective work. Berg's playing was much after the style of last season and greatly pleased the Augustana supporters. Burgin played a hard game for Vashit, but was fouled repeatedly for rough work. Morehead was also a strong man and one of the chief point gainers.

Tonight the locals meet Bradley at Peoria in a hard game.

The Lineup.

Augustana (40) W. and V. (23)
Lundberg.....rf.....Morehead
Samuelson.....lf.....Burgin
Swedberg.....c.....Burns
Berg.....rg.....McBride
Hultkrans.....lg.....Westfall
Field baskets—Samuelson 9, Burgin 5, Swedberg 4, Valentine 4, Morehead 3, Burns 3, Berg 1. Foul baskets—Morehead 5, Swedberg 4. Substitutions—Valentine for Lundberg, Anderson for Hultkrans. Referee—Driggs.

WHO CARES FOR LIMIT? CUBS HAVE 21 PITCHERS

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Far be it from Roger Bresnahan to worry over the player limit rule recently adopted by the National league powers. Despite the action of the moguls, who early this week voted for 21 man teams, the

CUBS' SKIPPER UPON HIS RETURN TO CHICAGO YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THE SIGNING OF RECRUIT CATCHER JOHN GIBSON OF PENSACOLA, FLA. JOHN WILL BE BACK STOP NO. 6 IN THE TAMPA TRAINING CAMP. INCIDENTALLY, HE WILL POSE AS THE TWENTY-FIRST BATTERY ARTIST TO ENLIST UNDER THE WEST SIDE COLOR.

As the Cubs' roster now reads, there are 15 pitchers and six catchers in the fold, and the new regulation explicitly provides that no club shall carry more than 21 athletes after May 15. In addition to the 21 battery experts, the club boasts 15 other candidates for steady employment, men who are skilled to infield and outfield playing.

MAKE IT \$6,000 OR I WON'T PLAY, SAYS BILL JAMES

Boston, Feb. 13.—"Bill" James, one of the men who pitched the Boston Nationals to a world's championship last fall, wrote to a friend here yesterday that he was negotiating for an increase in salary.

James' three-year contract, signed last July when the Braves were still low in the league standing calls for \$4,000 a year. It is understood the big California wants \$6,000.

LOCAL BANKERS CAPTURE TRI-CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Rock Island bankers' bowling team won the tri-city championship yesterday afternoon by defeating the Moline bankers by a margin of 19 pins in the total at the Island City bowling alleys. The Moline team won two out of three games but fell behind in the total pins. Several weeks ago the Islanders defeated the Davenport bankers.

After the contest the players proceeded to Hotel Hanna where a banquet was enjoyed at the expense of the Moline.

Study Football in Movies.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 12.—Purdue's candidates for the 1915 football eleven and all the other varsity teams as well as assembled last night in the practical mechanics building to hear talks by President Stone and Coach Andy Smith and witness a motion picture production of the Purdue-Indiana football game last November. The proprietor of a local moving picture theatre obtained the films of the football game and showed them to the Purdue football men in order that Coach Smith might point out weak spots in Purdue's play and caution the candidates for the 1915 eleven against some of the practices that came near losing the Boiler Makers their game with the Bloomington team last fall.

Paulsen Is Ski Champion.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 13.—The ski exhibition of C. G. Paulsen of New Hampshire college was the feature of the Dartmouth winter carnival yesterday. He won the intercollegiate cross-country race in which Burke of McGill university, Montreal, was second. Bowler of Dartmouth third, and closed the day with a spectacular exhibition of somersaulting from the ski jump.

Meeting Is Postponed.

The annual meeting of the Boosters' Ball club of Rock Island, was not held last night as scheduled. It is probable that Manager Arthur Obilweider will set a new date for the meeting next week.

WHITE VS RITCHIE ON ALL FOOL'S DAY

THREE CLASHES BETWEEN TWO NOTCHERS IN LIGHTWEIGHTS NOW SCHEDULED.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Barnum must have been referring to the ancient order of boxers when he made his famous remark, one every minute, etc. The list of so-called ten-round championship bouts, now scheduled for Milwaukee and New York, the fighting centers of the country, is the best proof yet advanced. Here's the program:

Feb. 25—Welsh and White, Milwaukee.
March 11—Welsh and Ritchie, New York.
April 1—White and Ritchie, Milwaukee.

The first two mills have been announced as "officially on" for several days, but the White-Ritchie affair is being kept under cover for fear it would detract from the other mills. However, the contest is practically settled for All Fools' day.

Ritchie has already agreed to the battle and will sign articles before going east to take on the champion. While his "end" will not be anywhere near the \$10,000 guarantee he pulled down for fighting White in the Cream City, May 26, he has been offered \$4,000 with a privilege of 35 per cent of the net receipts. White will get the same amount.

"Safety First" Welsh, who consented to take on White again in Milwaukee, wired his check for \$500 to Tom Andrews yesterday as a guarantee that he will make 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the encounter.

Milkin, 37; State Normal, 26.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 13.—In a basket game last night Milkin defeated State Normal, 37 to 26.

YOUNGSTER BELONGS IN A SELECT CLASS



New York, Feb. 12.—George Davis of the Boston Braves, who hurled himself into fame by pitching a no-hit game on the very threshold of his big league career, stands in a very small and select class. To pitch a no-hit game without any previous experience in the big leagues is a truly wonderful performance, and any young chap who makes his debut thusly must be the possessor of horsehoes galore, to say nothing of rabbits' paws and other wise.

AMATEUR BALL IS IN FOR REVIVAL?

FIVE CITIES ADDED TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AT CLEVELAND MEETING.

Arranged to Play World's Series at San Francisco—Professionals Are Barred.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Five new cities, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Sacramento, Richmond, Ind., and Akron, Ohio, were admitted to membership at the meeting of the National Amateur Baseball association yesterday making a total of twelve cities now entered. The older members are Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha, St. Louis, Louisville, Columbus and St. Paul. Inquiries were received and memberships are later expected from New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., and San Francisco.

The following officers were elected: President—E. C. Patterson, Chicago. Vice President—Clayton C. Townes, Cleveland.

Second Vice President—George Buchel, Louisville.
Secretary and Treasurer—Ernest Seaton, Chicago.

World Series on Coast.

The matter of arranging the world's amateur championship contests was left in the hands of President Patterson. On June 15 he will notify the different city associations when they must have their city title games completed and be ready to begin the intercity contests for which he will arrange a schedule.

It is probable the intercity games will be in two divisions, eastern and western. The sectional winners will play for the world's championship at San Francisco late in September or early in October. Changes in the constitution provide that no player can take part in the amateur association games within one year of date of participation in American, National, Federal or class AA professional league games. Players returning from organizations of lower rating before July 1 will be readmitted to amateur standing.

Delegates at Meeting.

In addition to the new officers the following were present at the meeting: Rodows Aberken, St. Louis; Ray C. Johns, St. Paul; Harry Loudermiller and L. Mandel, Columbus; Dr. F. M. Selvas, Pittsburgh; Jerry Joubert, Detroit; Hugh Fullerton, Chicago; Frank Rostock, Cleveland.

ROWLAND IS 36 BUT IT'S ABE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Clarence Rowland, manager of the Chicago White Sox, yesterday celebrated his 36th birthday anniversary. He passed the day quietly at his home here, but in the evening he was host to a party of friends at dinner. Repeating to scores of congratulations Rowland said:

"Thanks, but I'm too busy to think of birthdays just at present. I'm figuring out lineups for our first and second teams on the coast, and it's no easy job. This is essentially Lincoln's birthday, not mine." Rowland was busy adjusting his business affairs preparatory to leaving for Chicago Sunday night. Rowland's son, Clarence, Jr., will celebrate his birthday on Sunday.

PUBLIC PAY FOR THE WAR? PREDICTS \$2 BASEBALL

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—President Joseph R. Lannin of the Boston Red Sox Thursday night predicted \$2 ball in the near future, unless the baseball war is ended soon. Lannin made the prediction in a speech at the "home night" dinner of Boston college. "I know personally that the Federal league already has lost more than \$1,000,000, one backer alone dropping \$650,000," said Lannin. "This cannot continue if the sport is to live."

JOHN L. SULLIVAN LEADS FIGHT AGAINST BOXING

New York, Feb. 13.—John L. Sullivan, working in conjunction with the Civic Reform league, has begun a campaign to kill boxing in New York state. John L. says it's a brutal sport and should be done away with. New York sport writers today awakened to the fact that the man who introduced the anti-boxing bill in the legislature yesterday is named John L. Sullivan. But it is not the former world's heavyweight champion—merely an up-state legislator.

Duguey in Big Boston Deal.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 13.—Oscar Duguey, utility second baseman of the Boston National league club, who is on a hunting trip near here, was notified by a telegram from President J. J. Gaffney of the Boston club that he had been included in the trade with the Philadelphia club, whereby Boston gets the services of Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphia club for a number of players and a cash consideration.

Boehling Is Still a Holdout.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Housed by his persistent refusal to sign, and fearing influence from the Federal league, Clark Griffith went to Richmond, Va., yesterday to obtain the signature of Joe Boehling to a contract.

All the news all the time—The Argus.